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Applicants: Scott J. Robinson et al.

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IN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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Applicants respectfully submit the instant Response to Final Office Action in response the final Office Action mailed 20 May 2004. Applicants respectfully submit said Amendment within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:



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In re Application of: Robinson et al.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872-9806 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 2074 day of ________ 2004.

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Applicant hereby petitions for consider this petition therefor.

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Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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